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CONGRESSIONAL/LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS/INQUIRIES

- On July 26, **OR Congressman Earl Blumenauer** introduced **H.R.4087** "To amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to include certain landlocked releases of petroleum. . . ."
- On July 26, **Congressman Blumenauer** also introduced **H.R.4088** "To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of funds in the Hazardous Substance Superfund for the purposes for which they were collected, to ensure adequate resources for the cleanup of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. . . ."
- On August 1, **AK Senators Dan Sullivan and Lisa Murkowski** introduced **S.2426** "to establish a new timeline for certain State implementation plan and attainment requirements for the Fairbanks North Star Borough of the State of Alaska. . . ."
- On August 5, **AK Senator Lisa Murkowski, joined by AK Senator Dan Sullivan**, hosted a roundtable in Juneau on transboundary watershed issues for members of the International Joint Commission. Mining Advisor Patty McGrath participated for Region 10, and Senator Murkowski asked for EPA to follow up on a funding question.
Her office also issued a press release:
<https://www.murkowski.senate.gov/press/release/murkowski-holds-transboundary-roundtable>
Local media were invited to the roundtable and produced articles:

MEDIA INQUIRIES

- **Anchorage Daily News** - Reporter Alex DeMarban called to ask about Kensington/Coeur Release - worked with Team to answer – **CLOSED**
- **Fisherman News/Alaska Journal** - Margie Bauman needed some background on Kensington/Coeur Release – Worked with Team to answer – **CLOSED**
- **Ketchikan Daily News:** Reporter Sam Allen inquired about the ACOE comment period extension for the Ward Cove dock -- **Pending**

R10 SOCIAL MEDIA (Our posts)

- Great work happening this summer at the Coeur d'Alene Basin Superfund site! The Bunker Hill Central Treatment Plant and Groundwater Collection System Project will filter treated water before discharge into the South Fork of the CDA River. In the Central Impoundment Area, the Groundwater Collection System pipeline and effluent pipeline will greatly reduce metals pollution going into the South Fork, improving water quality downstream.
https://www.facebook.com/CDAbasin/posts/2216364921814664?__xts__%5B0%5D=68.ARCuHQehoK2Z_-2G6-bNGOfCLt-
- Here's a great grant opportunity from Oregon DEQ's Materials Management program for community environmental, recycling and sustainability projects! More info: go.usa.gov/xywew
- Congratulations to the President's Environmental Youth Award, Honorable Mention, student winners at the Lake Washington School District International Community School for helping your community "BEEducated" by planting pollinator gardens and creating a new app to raise awareness on the plight of bees! <https://tinyurl.com/y3n58t5g>
- Keep up the great work! Bellevue School District schools recovered over 23,000 lbs of whole, uneaten food from school cafeterias and donated it to Hopelink food bank. The district participates in EPA's School Food Share Program, which supports schools in capturing eligible, uneaten food for use within the school system, or for donation to community food banks and others addressing food insecurity. Learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/y5o4coa2>
- Come to the Duwamish River Festival, Saturday, Aug. 17, 12–5pm, at the Duwamish Waterway Park in South Park, Seattle. We'll be there with Public Health - Seattle & King County to share info on the Superfund cleanup and safe fishing, plus an evening boat tour!
<http://duwamishcleanup.org/event/13th-annual-duwamish-river-festival-2019/>

NEWS RELEASES/STATEMENTS/AMPLIFICATIONS/OTHER

REGIONAL NEWS CLIPS

- **Idaho Statesman** - Predator-killing sodium cyanide devices injured Idaho boy. US just gave them initial OK
- **CBS NEWS 2(ID)** - Idaho firefighters battle multiple fires
- **OPB (NPR) Radio** - Water Crisis In Warm Springs Drags Into 3rd Month
- **Juneau Empire:** Murkowski, Sullivan urge action on mine cleanup
- **Alaska Public Media:** International Joint Commission launches 'fact-finding mission' into B.C. transboundary mining
- **North of 60 Mining** - Alaska's regulations need streamlining(Op-Ed)
- **Arlington Times (WA)** - Shame on EPA for changing law that keeps our waters clean (Op-Ed)

HQ CLIPS

ACE

[Bloomberg Environment: Coal Mining Giants Jump to EPA's Defense in Power Rule Fight](#)

Chemicals

[Greenwire: EPA allows 'cyanide bombs' to control livestock predators](#)

[Middletown Press: Bridgeport business ordered to pay \\$1.75 million in settlement with EPA](#)

Climate Change

[The Washington Post: The Energy 202: A 'climate corps' is core to many 2020 Democrats' environmental plans](#)

Emissions

[Daily Caller: 'Whitewash Of Patently Illegal Conduct': Critics Call Bull On EPA Audit](#)

[Energy News Network: Gas industry sees risk of 'death by a 1,000 cuts' in California](#)

[Wall Street Journal: The Leaks That Threaten the Clean Image of Natural Gas](#)

EPA Staff

[Greenwire: Texan at air office helm positioned to settle old scores](#)

[Greenwire: Wehrum's meetings with automakers group draw scrutiny](#)

Insecticides

[Agri-Pulse: Six states seek reversal of EPA chlorpyrifos decision](#)

[Greenwire: States sue EPA in bid to force chlorpyrifos ban](#)

SAFE

[E&E News: Key architect of car rules rollback to depart — sources](#)

[Law.com: CAFE Standards and Calif.—Agreement May Have Far-Reaching Effects](#)

[Politico Pro: White House clears proposal for limiting state's CWA authority](#)

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Bloomberg Environment

Coal Mining Giants Jump to EPA's Defense in Power Rule Fight

<https://news.bloombergenvironment.com/environment-and-energy/coal-mining-giants-jump-to-epas-defense-in-power-rule-fight>

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Chemicals

Greenwire

EPA allows 'cyanide bombs' to control livestock predators

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2019/08/08/stories/1060887435>

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Middletown Press

Bridgeport business ordered to pay \$1.75 million in settlement with EPA

<https://www.middletownpress.com/local/article/Bridgeport-business-ordered-to-pay-1-75-million-14290867.php>

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Climate Change

The Washington Post

The Energy 202: A 'climate corps' is core to many 2020 Democrats' environmental plans

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-energy-202/2019/08/08/the-energy-202-a-climate-corps-is-core-to-many-2020-democrats-environmental-plans/5d4af314602ff17879a188e1/>

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Emissions

Daily Caller

'Whitewash Of Patently Illegal Conduct': Critics Call Bull On EPA Audit

<https://dailycaller.com/2019/08/07/critics-epa-glider-vehicle-study/>

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Energy News Network

Gas industry sees risk of 'death by a 1,000 cuts' in California

<https://energynews.us/digests/gas-industry-sees-risk-of-death-by-a-1000-cuts-in-california/>

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Wall Street Journal

The Leaks That Threaten the Clean Image of Natural Gas

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-leaks-that-threaten-the-clean-image-of-natural-gas-11565280375>

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Greenwire

Texan at air office helm positioned to settle old scores

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2019/08/08/stories/1060887843>

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Greenwire

Wehrum's meetings with automakers group draw scrutiny

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060887195/search?keyword=EPA>

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Insecticides

Agri-Pulse

Six states seek reversal of EPA chlorpyrifos decision

<https://www.agri-pulse.com/articles/12496-six-states-seek-reversal-of-epa-chlorpyrifos-decision>

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Greenwire

States sue EPA in bid to force chlorpyrifos ban

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060887457/search?keyword=EPA>

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Key architect of car rules rollback to depart — sources

<https://www.eenews.net/stories/1060879825>

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Law.com

CAFE Standards and Calif.—Agreement May Have Far-Reaching Effects

<https://www.law.com/thelegalintelligencer/2019/08/08/cafe-standards-and-calif-agreement-may-have-far-reaching-effects/>

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Politico Pro

White House clears proposal for limiting state's CWA authority

<https://subscriber.politicopro.com/article/2019/08/white-house-clears-proposal-for-limiting-states-cwa-authority-3706583>

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